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During the past month the Russian airfield at Schoenefeld (293) has undergone extensive enlargements, reportedly in connection with the recent increase in the amount of air traffic between Berlin and Moscow. This increase is due to the fact that the Russian operated air lines, which formerly confined themselves almost exclusively to passenger service, are now carrying large amounts of freight, particularly watches, light metal products, and optical instruments, produced in the Russian Zone. The change-over, which has occasioned an almost six-fold expansion in flight capacity, was necessitated by the looting and robbery of Russian freight trains and trucks in Polish territory.

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